

ABSTRACT

1 A disposable plate system wherein each plate of a stack of disposable plates has a tab on
2 its periphery that is preferably angularly offset with respect to the tab on adjacent disposable
3 plates. To remove a plate from the top or bottom of the stack of plates its tab is pulled away
4 from the other plates to separate it from the stack of plates, and the tab of an adjacent disposable
5 plate may be held firm to assist in the separation of the plates. Each tab has a distinguishing
6 mark thereon that helps to distinguish it in some manner to make it easily visible with respect to
7 the plurality of disposable plates and their tabs, and one disposable plate can be identified with
8 respect to other disposable plates after they have been removed from the plurality of disposable
9 plates. In lieu of a tab a cutout may be made in the outer edge of the plate that is used to assist a
10 user separating one plate from the other plates in the stack.
